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In re Application of:

Inventor:	G. Dopper)	Group Art Unit:	1762
Serial No.:	10/085,527)	Examiner:	K. Jolley
Filed:	February 28, 2002)		

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING THE SURFACE OF A PART

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication mailed March 02, 2004 and the Office Action mailed December 04, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.